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and following was a repetition of a notice sent by the Chinese to the Government to the Chinese this morning. It was placed up in various parts of the Colony.

Whereas certain vicious characters have found their way into this colony and have been stirring up the people to stir, notice is hereby given that all such persons, who are now here and are, including journalists, shall and must be banished from this colony. The editor of the *China Mail* has done this.

They urge you to commit wicked acts in order that they may avail themselves of the opportunity to "rob and steal." Do not be hasty to do that. If you obey the law, you will be protected. We only wish to be allowed to protect you, or do you any harm. But if you do wrong deeds you will most certainly be punished.

A Singapore sporting company, who had Hongkong in April, the troupe has just arrived at Saigon, and, strange as the circumstance may seem to us, the French Government has provided the transport for the artists, and guarantees them certain remuneration. This is a translation of what the *Vietnam* says about the Company:

On the 25 August, Mr. Pontet, director of the theatre at Saigon, will embark at Brest, with his orchestra, on board the transport *Sherbrooke*. The names of the artists are: Mme. Levert, Monsier, Bosset, Hirschmann, Carling, Beaumont, Couder, Talleur, Drouet, Poutet, Bonafay, Elise, MM. Martin, Tellier, Boucic, Drouet, Boisjolin, Dutriaux, Oval, Pugelot, Curvoe, etc. This troupe goes to Saigon to open the new theatre there, constructed opposite the *Marie*. At Saigon the theatrical season will last six months, but in two series, namely, November, December and January in the first series, and May, June and July in the second. During the interval the troupe will give performances at *Marie* (February and March) and at Hongkong (April). The Government conveys out the troupe and their baggage free of cost, and guarantees £200, or 1,000 francs for each representation. The Saigon Municipality will provide the theatre, the lighting and the scenes. The director has only to provide the costumes.

From communications received from the Admiralty by the naval authorities at Portsmouth, Devonport, Chatham and the Royal Laboratory, Woolwich, says the United Service Guards of the 2nd August it would appear to be the intention of Her Majesty's Government to increase the number of armed vessels in Chinese waters, considerably, with a view of protecting British interests.

Mr Osborne, who brought to Singapore by the S. S. *Natal* some fine cattle from West Australia, intends opening a butchering establishment in Singapore, which will be regularly supplied with Australian beef. We have seen some of the beef Mr. Osborne has on hand, and it is of the finest quality, nothing like it having been seen here for many a day. There is no doubt this venture will pay handsomely, as the public have long been indulging in hopes, which have not been realized, of being supplied with Australian beef.—*Straits Times*.

A SINGULAR case of mistaken identity has occurred at Birkenhead in England. The deputy steward, magistrate, held before him the case of a young man named Andrew Hunter Spencer, a Liverpool merchant in partnership with his father, on a charge of having committed a criminal attempt at the house of Dr. Lamb's, 4, Middle Pier Street, in the borough. Somebody visited Dr. Lamb's house in the Red List, and the instruments were missing after the unknown left. From what a servant girl said, a policeman apprehended Mr. Spencer and the servant girl strengthened the policeman's suspicion by picking out Mr. Spencer from a number of other men. But four witnesses of good social position declared on oath that Mr. Spencer was at Liverpool, and not in Birkenhead at the time when the instruments were alleged to have been taken; and the weight of evidence against the girl, Mr. Spencer obtained his discharge.

New York is now the most remarkable city in the world. A far-seeling landlord said the other day, that the city would ultimately have to take down and rebuild the stonies high. In twenty years its population had increased fifty per cent., and as the area of Manhattan Island is limited, the only possibility of finding room for the swarms of human beings that are congregating in the city, is to add sail in an upward direction. Numbered by 10,000 persons, the average height is 100 feet, and the highest point is 250 feet above the sea level. In London the average is 40 stories, and in New York there are buildings from 300 to 750 feet high. The city will with nearly four million citizens, cover 12,570 acres, or one-tenth of the same area. London has 180,000 houses, New York 103,000.

Bart Barroco, from the Best Block, having received his orders to do so, resolved to reduce it to its original dimensions of one and brandy. Having in his hands a scimitar and shield, he went into the hall and stood in front of the door, and, when the door opened, he struck the scimitar through the third story of the house. This gave the alarm, and he fled, but was soon overtaken by a force of soldiers, who fired upon him, and he fell dead. The police arrived about 9 o'clock, though a small detachment of the Police were able to stop the mob from entering.

The mob, however, continued to attack the building of the court. I saw the mob

attack, one being very severely

were charged at the Police Court before both

injured and losing his gold watch and chain. "A bullet produced by the Police did not last long, however, for the crowd soon recovered its enthusiasm and renewed its cowardly work. The excitement spread and ere long the whole of the district from Central Street on the West to East Street was in a state of turmoil. All the shops were closed, and coops from all points joined together to join in the revolutionary movement. Inspector Corcoran, who had left West Point in command of a party to go to the Central Station, not knowing anything of the disturbance, received a bruise on the head from a stone that was thrown at him from a veranda. Mr. Gahan, who has been to Australia for his health and returns thoroughly renovated, has, however, combined business with pleasure, and brought up with him some 100 head of horses from Sydney and Melbourne, sold by himself, among them being 12 fine racers in splendid condition, so that our sporting friends have now an opportunity of making a creditable appearance in the races next month. The names of some of these horses are given in the extracts we quote below, but it needs to be explained that Mr. Abram had the misfortune to lose his best, the most beautiful horse in the lot, which died on the passage to Town and Country, and was valued at £300. Abram, gives his name to the following notice:

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CAPITAL, —TWO MILLIONS STELLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, or on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurance will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. 100

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A.D. 1730.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 496

Intimations.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1883.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending December last, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the Thirty-first day of October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 15, 1884. 1373

D. K. GRIFFITH & CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON AIRATED WATERS,

Have removed from the BEACONFIELD ARCADE to larger Premises, 1, DUDDELL STREET,

Where they continue to Supply:

SOFA WATER, LEMONADE, TONIC, SODA, SIZZLER, RASPBERRYADE, &c., &c., &c.

At the same Moderate Charges.

D. K. GRIFFITH, Proprietor.

Hongkong, July 28, 1884. 1246

HAIR.

Possesses a vitality of its own that often strengthens the rest of the body, and even more frequently restores it to health after an inherent weakness, or age, is fully overcome, turns gray, or fades away.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR.

Cures the diseases of the scalp and hair, strengthens hair that is weak, stimulates growth of hair on bald heads, and restores pristine freshness, color, and luster to faded and gray hair.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR is also a

Toilet Luxury.

Superior to all other preparations for the dressing of the hair. It imparts a fine, silken, smooth, and elastic texture, either through the inherent strength, or age, is fully overcome, turns gray, or fades away.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR is taken through Bill's Patent Hair Dresser, PAPAVIA, PEIRIAN GULF, PORTS, MARSEILLE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

PAID BY DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all druggists.

Agents for

HONGKONG, CHINA AND MANILA.

A. B. WATSON & CO.

KOWLOON PERCY.

The launch Morning Star will run as follows during the Summer Month:

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